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AMENDMENT WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of July 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 16, 2007, applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

Fee Calculation:

Prior to this amendment, the previously paid claim fee included the fee for 9 total claims and 2 independent claims. Upon entry of the amendment there will 9 total claims and 2 independent claims. Hence, there is no an additional claim fee owing due to this amendment.

Summary of Claim Amendments

Claims 51-59 were pending prior to this amendment.

Claims 51-59 are rejected as obvious under 35 USC 103 over Pathak (US 6,113,944) in combination with Benneker (US 5,874,447) and Takedo (US 5,486,365).

Claim 58 is indicated as having a typographical error just before its end.

Claims 51, 56, and 58 are amended.

Claims 51-59 are presented for reconsideration.